

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA  
CHARLOTTE DIVISION  
CIVIL ACTION NO. 3:11-CV-525-RJC-DCK**

NEWELL OPERATING COMPANY )  
d/b/a ASHLAND HARDWARE )  
SYSTEMS, )  
Plaintiff, )  
v. )  
TRUTH HARDWARE CORPORATION, )  
Defendant. )

ORDER

**THIS MATTER IS BEFORE THE COURT *sua sponte* regarding the status of this case.**

The parties filed a “Joint Status Report Regarding The Parties’ Settlement Discussions” on December 13, 2013. (Document No. 38). The status report indicated that the parties were “conferring regarding a proposed schedule for entry by the Court to govern the continuation of the case.”

**IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED** that the parties shall file a proposed Scheduling Order, jointly if possible, on or before **January 17, 2014**.

Signed: January 9, 2014

David C. Keesler  
United States Magistrate Judge

